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## News & Media

### Winter is coming and Going the Extra Mile

**Port St. Lucie** – Devereux Community Based Care of Okeechobee and the Treasure Coast congratulates Christine Winter for winning the organization’s first Going the Extra Mile Award, Ruby Division.

Winter, recently promoted to Finance Director for the organization that oversees child-welfare services in Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties, received nine nominations, including those from her entire staff.

“Christine is a great mentor and the reason I’ve grown in my job,” said Ana Burkley, Devereux CBC financial specialist. “She treats all employees with respect and encourages us to offer ideas to make our jobs enjoyable and more efficient.”

Winter received a \$150 gift card with the award. She used it to treat her staff to lunch. “It’s nice to be recognized, but to be recognized by your staff – that is incredibly meaningful,” Winter said.

The Going the Extra Mile – or GEM – Award was created this year by Devereux CBC’s Outreach and Activities Committee as a part of a developing employee appreciation campaign.

Ashley Morales received the award in the Emerald Division, which is set aside to recognize the work of dependency case managers. The Ruby Division recognizes administrative staff.

Others nominated for the award include Jody Boyer, Jill Poole and Melanie Baculima in the Ruby Division, and Roxette Ojeda, Myra Medina, Whitney Hughes and Stacey Wickett in the Emerald Division.



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